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Applicants: William PUGH, Monika H. HENZINGER

Title: DETECTING DUPLICATE AND NEAR-DUPLICATE FILES

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Small Entity Status is hereby claimed;
- Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b);
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Respectfully submitted,

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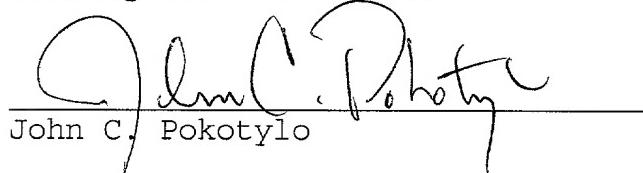

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